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T. C. Robinson left for St. Louis the last of the week on business.

R. R. Deacon, the implement man favors us with renewal.

Judge Silvers renewed for his brother Jesse, at Kennewick, Wash.

Judge Denton excused the regular jury panel last Thursday and circuit court adjourned on Monday.

Choice White Rock eggs, 50c per setting of 15.—Mrs. B. F. Richards, 610 West Pine, Phone 131. 18-1t

M. C. Schuyler, of Montrose, and J. J. Emry, of Charlotte township, are new subscribers.

If your house should burn to-night would your friends "chip in" and build another? See "Sleeth". 18-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Nord have moved back to Bates county from Blue Mound, Kansas and settled south of Hume.

O. J. Radford, Spruce's popular merchant, was in Butler Wednesday and favored us.

Prof. H. O. Maxey, Principal of the Sprague public schools, was in Butler Saturday and favored us pleasantly. He announces for circuit clerk.

"Sleeth" the Insurance Man. 18-1t

Mrs. Minnie Orr left for Jefferson City the last of the week to make her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Allen.

I have a number of inquiries for farms. If you wish to sell, list with me. C. W. HESS. 28-1t

Miss Alice Crigler, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Nord, at Blue Mound, Kansas, was called home the last of the week by the sickness of her father.

SEED CORN.—Boone Co. white grown from pure bred seed; choice seed that will grow. Address, A. S. Millhorn, Butler, Mo. 12-1t

Mrs. Alice R. Mains, who had been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Rose, in Coldwater, Michigan, returned home Friday. Miss Irene Mains, who had been with her brother, Ben Mains, in Joplin, also returned home the last of the week.

Miss Penelope Brown, of Davenport, Iowa, a former Butler girl, daughter of the late Judge D. V. Brown, sends remittance for renewal.

J. A. Jard, Thomas Wainright and Dr. T. W. Arnold went to Kansas City, Mo., this morning to attend the Laymans Missionary meeting held there this week.

The Butler Elks are preparing to put on another minstrel in the near future. Their previous efforts in that line have been very successful, and they promise still better this time.

M. G. Wiseman, of Centerville, Iowa, has accepted a position with the American Clothing House. He is a nephew of H. G. Cook, the manager.

Feed McConnon's Poultry Compound to your chickens, and they will do the rest.—L. A. Fuller, Butler, Mo. 14-5t-1

Mrs. M. C. Clark, 114 East Dakota street, will accept orders for a few White Orpington Eggs, the Keller Straus stock. \$3 for 15 eggs. 18-4t

Our old friend William Baskerville, a pioneer citizen of Deep Water township, where he owns a fine farm, observes his annual February custom of remitting for a year in advance.

"Good Painters use Mound City Co.'s "Horse Shoe" Brand House Paint exclusively. W. H. Hupp & Son. 51-5t-2

C. R. Bowman, the rustling real-estate man of Amoret, was in Butler Monday closing up the deal in the sale of the H. J. Mager 120 acre farm in Homer township, to M. M. Walker, of Fulton, Mo.

Easter suits, Easter hats, Easter shoes, all new stylish goods.—Black & Arnold Clothing Co. 1t

Dave Atcheson, the well known stockman and farmer a few miles northwest of the city, while in Butler Tuesday sold his fine Artist Blackburn saddle stallion to John W. Warnock, of that town. It is needless to say that Mr. Atcheson got a big price for his horse, which was one of the finest of the family in the state.—Appleton City Journal.

J. Grover Carroll was in Monday to have bills printed for a public sale on next Monday, Feb. 28th. Mr. Carroll has sold his lease on the Sculley place and bought the old Colyer farm, north east of Butler, from Clyde McFarland.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 family cow 5 years old, will be fresh soon. Enquire of J. L. Fisher at Butler water works. 17-2t

Jno. F. Herrell & Son, real estate dealers, sold to H. T. Jessup, of Orient, Iowa, the first of the week, the Rosier farm north of Butler, comprising 640 acres, for \$80 per acre, or a total of \$38,400. This is the largest real estate deal which has occurred in this county for some time.

FOR SALE.—An elevator, 3x4 feet is being used in private house. Will hoist four or five hundred pounds. Easily worked.—W. M. Arnold. 13-1t

Robert M. Braden, who holds a responsible position in Kansas City, came down Saturday night with his father, Robert L. Braden, to visit over Sunday with his mother and sisters in Butler.

J. E. Zwahlen and wife, of Passaic, will leave for Greeley, Colorado, next Tuesday, where they expect to locate. A. L. and H. T. Swahlen, brothers, will leave the same day for Seattle, Wash., to locate. J. E. Zwahlen has been in the mercantile business for the past two years and a half.

Our spring line is larger than ever before, in fact almost double.—Black & Arnold Clothing Co. 1t

At the M. E. church, South, next Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon on "Tithing" at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the Woman's Home Mission Society will hold an open session and have a public installation of officers. There will be special music and an interesting program.

For Sale.

9 spans of 3 and 4 year old mules at my Dry Ridge ranch. Mules are in good flesh. Will sell on easy terms. Mr. Moore on the place will show and sell you the stock. 16-3t J. F. KERN.

C. W. Woody was in Tuesday and had bills printed for a public sale of his stock and personal property. See his sale notice in another column. Mr. Woody expects to go to Blackfoot, Idaho, to make his home in a short time.

Make up your mind you are going to do more trading this year at Black & Arnold's than ever before. 1t

Friday night fire broke out in the residence of Horace P. Edwards, three miles northwest of Adrian, and but for its timely discovery would soon have consumed the building and contents. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp, which was supposed to have been put out before the family went upstairs to bed.—Adrian Journal.

W. M. Hardinger, who was in Butler Monday, in speaking of the high prices of hogs, said that hogs sold on the Kansas City market on February 17th 1908 at \$4.20 and on February 17, 1910, for \$9.20, just \$5 advance in two years. Mr. Hardinger says there are very few hogs in the country and many farmers had to buy their hogs for meat at the advanced prices.

Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State, has beat the record in collecting corporation taxes. The receipts of his office have jumped from \$142,151.05 in 1908 to \$395,584.85 or an increase of \$153,433.80. The figures for 1908 include the receipts from banks and Trust Companies, while the figures for 1909 do not. The Chicago and G. W. railroad paid a tax of only \$61.50 in 1908 and in 1909 paid \$2,436.50.

Mrs. Anna Mathers, of Adrian, gave an announcement party last week in honor of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucia, to Wilbur Welton, of Mitchell, South Dakota. The date of the wedding is fixed for March 16th 1910. The prospective groom is a Butler boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Welton, and is very popular with his associates in this city.

Willie Whinery was kicked in the stomach by a horse Monday night near the Darr home while on his way home from a box supper at the Grand View school. He was rendered unconscious and lay in the road until morning when he was found by friends and taken to his home, where he was given proper medical attention. His injuries are not serious and at last reports he was slowly recovering.—Amoret Post.

Warnock Bros. of this city, recently purchased of D. A. Atchison, of Deep Water township, his noted saddle stallion Artist Blackburn, No. 2598. This is one of the best stallions in his class in the county. He was sired by Artist Montrose, who won sweepstakes at the Chicago World's Fair in 1897. His dam sired by the fancy bred Joe Blackburn, No. 993. He is a beautiful horse, fine gaited, and the Warnock Bros. are to be congratulated on his acquisition.

Hon. John T. Smith, of Livingston, Montana, came into Butler on Tuesday to visit his old friends for a few days. It was 20 years ago since Mr. Smith moved his family to Livingston where he has prospered in the law and has grown wealthy. He holds an exalted position in the bar of that state and has been mayor of his own city. Mr. Smith looks as natural as an old shoe, and bears his honors and prosperity gracefully. His old friends here were rejoiced to see him again.

Robert L. Braden returned from Chicago Saturday night, where he had been since the first of February, visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Leech, widow of the late Dr. M. S. Leech, who has been in very bad health since the death of her husband. Mr. Braden said he left her able to sit up, and much improved. Many of the old settlers remember Mrs. Leech.

Rube Oglesby, a member of the State Board of Rail Road and Warehouse Commissioners, attended a meeting of the Butler Commercial Club at the court house last Thursday evening. He promised that the Commissioners would take up with the proper rail road officials the question of necessary improvements at the Butler depot. If Mr. Oglesby and his conferees can cajole or compel the rail road company to build a new depot here he and they would gain the lasting obligations of our people.

Warsaw Times: Judge C. A. Denton was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday afternoon. The Judge stated that the people should realize that a summons to appear before grand jury must be obeyed and that many did not appreciate the seriousness of perjury before the same jury. A Mr. Morrison was fined fifty dollars for failing to appear before grand jury and who evaded an attachment. Several witnesses before the jury made themselves liable to perjury and Judge Denton is after these. Refusing to answer questions and lying are two things the judge is putting to a stop.

The following complimentary notice of Walter Lynch, son of Major Geo. I. Lynch, who is attending Miss Georgia Brown's dramatic school in Kansas City, appeared in the K. C. Journal:

"In 'My Lord in Livery,' the opening piece, Edwin DeCoursey, as an old butler, won applause for his impersonation. Walter Lynch, as the young lord masquerading in livery, proved a favorite, giving an excellent rendition. As Opkins, the cockney footman, F. Carter Stevens was good. The women in the cast, the Misses Welch, Heppelin and Harrold, were equal to the requirements and created laughter in their scene with the supposed burglar. Little Veda Bayne was charming in the character of a boy.

Along the Miami.

A. G. Hoyt and family visited relatives near Spruce from Tuesday until Friday of last week. Miss Maud remained over for a more extended visit.

G. H. (Jack) Spicer, of Nasua, Mo., spent a few days of last week at the home of J. L. Fisher.

Miss Dollie Martin returned home Saturday. She spent a week with her friends, the Misses Kinney, east of Butler, and reports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Tom Huffman is suffering from blood poison in one of her hands.

Mary and Jim Martin spent Sunday with their schoolmates, Ethel, Laura and Walter Fisher.

J. W. Dunwell's sale took place Monday. The farm products brought good prices, but the household goods did not sell well. Mr. Dunwell thinks he will move to Kansas City. He sold his farm to a man from Iowa.

Miss Alice Sutton and Dennis Ball were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. R. Lamb officiating. The groom owns a fine farm in Summit township to which he took his bride. They are both prominent young Bates county people. MIAMI.

To Run Passenger on Emporia.

A decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down on last Monday, upholds the Supreme Court of Kansas in a decision compelling the Missouri Pacific to operate a passenger train from Emporia, Kansas, to the state line.

The court held that, even if the operation of this passenger train was at a loss, the railroad was under a duty to perform such service as long as it retained its charter.

This evidently means that the passenger will be run daily from Butler, and it means that in all probability the railroad mail service will be re-established, which will be a big thing for Foster and other interior towns along the road. Dinah, The Times' popular correspondent, has won a great victory for her town.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Samuel C. Robbins, deceased, that J. C. W. Woody, executor of said estate, intend to resign such executorship and to make final settlement thereof, at the February term 1910, of the Bates county Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Mo., said settlement and resignation to be filed and effective March 20th, 1910. C. W. WOODY, 18-4t

Johnstown.

The weather is still like winter.

Dr. Maxey is very busy waiting on the sick in this community, as there are a good many cases of grip and measles.

W. L. Jackson is reported as improving very slowly.

Frank Sickman was in this community one day last week buying up some shoats, which he intends to feed.

Lee Radford and Ed. Spears hauled corn to Butler one day last week for Wm. Spears.

John Allison moved his family from near Rockville to one of Joe Wilson's farms in Henry county.

James Cameron is anticipating leaving soon for Colorado.

Archie Shillinger was the guest of his brother, W. O. Shillinger, two days last week.

The Sunday School in Johnstown at the M. E. Church was not very largely attended on account of measles.

Mrs. Lum Green, of Leemore, California, came in one day last week to see her father, W. L. Jackson, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Martin Esenborth, who fell and hurt herself some time ago, is reported as getting along nicely. RUTH.

How Others View It.

A person alighting from the night trains at our county seat during the dark of the moon at first thought is fearful that he has been put off at some lonely water tank out on the prairie. If the porter hadn't called "Butler" a few nights ago, we would have felt sure that we had been put off at some water tank station in a cornfield. After wading around in the mud, and dodging a freight train, and straddling a few posts, we finally stumbled onto the sidewalk leading to the court house. Butler is one of the nicest and prettiest county seat towns in Missouri, but you never would know it if you got in on a night train. The next time we go we shall take our "hay burner."—Hume Telephone.

Marriage Licenses.

Clifton Ehart,	Butler, Mo.
Dollie Keeton,	Amsterdam, Mo.
Grover Ireland,	Montrose, Mo.
Lillian Spears,	Butler, Mo.
Clyde C. Piepmeyer,	Appleton City.
Gertrude Laney,	Appleton City.
Ira Beall,	Amoret, Mo.
Millie Downey,	Amoret, Mo.
W. D. Ball,	Butler, Mo.
Alice Sutton,	Butler, Mo.
Walter Rice,	Passaic, Mo.
Anna Nelson,	Butler, Mo.
Thomas Chambers,	Spruce, Mo.
Olive Fisher,	Spruce, Mo.

Public Sale.

Having sold my lease, I will sell at public sale on the place, 7 miles southeast of Butler, on the Butler and Appleton road, on

MONDAY, February 28th, 1910,
10 Head of horses. Consisting of 1 span bay coach horses, three and four years old, 16 hands, weight about 1200 pounds, well broke and dandies; bay horse, six years old, all purpose; black mare, 10 years old, in foal to draft horse; three year old all-purpose mare, 16 hands, 1250 pounds, extra good; bay mare ten years old; bay draft filley, coming two years old; saddle-bred filley, coming two years old; bay horse co.; mule colt.
8 head of cattle. One extra good milk cow, will be fresh soon; one cow with calf by side; heifer, coming 2 years; steer, coming 2 years; 2 steer calves; 1 heifer calf.
30 head of hogs. 5 number one brood sows to farrow in April; one thoroughbred Poland-China boar; 5 gilts to farrow in March and April; 19 head of shoats, will weigh about 90 pounds.

Farm Implements. Low wheel wagon, set work harness, set driving harness, extra good; new Departure cultivator, Diamond plow, hay frame, riding cultivator, John Deere riding plow, about 350 bushels corn in crib, about 75 bushels of snapped corn, 300 bushels good early oats; also some Boone county white seed corn.

Terms of sale. On sums of \$10 cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months with 6 per cent interest from date. If not paid when due to draw 8 per cent from date. Note to bear approved security. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property removed until terms are complied with.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

Lunch on ground.
J. GROVER CARROLL.
C. F. Beard, Auctioneer.
18-1t: Homer Duvall, Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Warranty Deeds.

W J Copeland to George A Latham lots 1 & 2 blk 156 Rich Hill \$800.
William M Odneal to S M Price pt sec 16 Deepwater \$85.
J M Lothridge to George Gebhardt 40 a Deer Creek twp \$1300.
Joe T Wood to Mary J Stuffing S 1-2 lots 1 & 2 blk 18 west side add Butler \$300.

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